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Hostility of HO Shih-li to Kuomintang Program of Reform

1. The Central Reform Committee of the Kuomintang (KMT) has appointed CHANG Po-chin (張伯欽), chief of the Second Section of the Chinese Mission to Japan, and TENG Yu-ta (滕育德), an adviser to the Mission,* to implement reforms outlined by the Committee and to extend the influence of the KMT in Japan.
2. Because of animosity between CHANG and HO Shih-li, the work of reform has progressed slowly. At first HO forbade CHANG to attend any KMT meetings in Japan, but eventually granted permission for reform and reorganization to proceed.**
3. At a meeting in Yokohama on 20 April 1951, the following were elected members of the Reform Committee of the KMT headquarters in Japan:

CH'ENG Yu-liu (程毓林)
LI Tien-ying (李天英)
CH'EN Teng-ting (陳明庭)
LIU Hsing-pei (劉興培)
SU Yuan-hsien (蘇源先)
LO Hao-tung (羅曉東)
TSENG Tzu-i (曾子立)

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4. Plans have been made to re-register all party members in Japan. This will be helpful in determining which members are loyal and which should be purged.

Plans of Mission to Combat Communist Influence among Chinese Students in Japan

5. The funds from which the Mission in Japan has been drawing US \$5,000 per month to subsidize Chinese students in Japan will soon be exhausted. The Mission has requested the Nationalist Government to provide additional funds so that the program can be continued as a means of controlling the political activities of students in Japan.
6. It was recently decided by the Mission to start a rumor among the overseas students to the effect that subsidies will be granted only to those who vote for Mission-approved candidates in the coming election of officers for the student organization. Those students who do not cooperate will

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have their subsidies suspended.

7. Two of the students nominated for president of the Chinese Students' Association in Japan are WANG Shu (王 蘇) and LIANG Kuo-tung (梁 國棟), both of whom have proven themselves loyal to the Nationalist Government.

Efforts of Mission to Secure Return of Japanese Fishing Boats Seized by Nationalists

8. Since the end of the second world war, 34 Japanese fishing boats have been seized by the Chinese Nationalists and 2 have been sunk during encounters. Of the 34 captured, 7 were recently returned to their Japanese owners.
9. The Japanese Fishery Business Guild, encouraged by the return of the 7 boats, again petitioned the Mission for the release of the remaining 27. The petition was forwarded to the Nationalist Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which supports the claims but has failed to obtain the approval of the Executive Yuan for the release of the vessels. The Executive Yuan has instructed the Mission to defer the question of the boats until after a Japanese peace treaty has been signed, in the belief that the Japanese will be forced to renounce all claims against the Nationalist Government.
10. HO Shih-li has sent a memorandum to the Executive Yuan insisting that the boats be returned in order to avoid the jeopardizing of Sino-Japanese relations.

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. TENG Yu-te's name does not appear on available lists of Mission personnel.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. He is not listed under Mission personnel in the Tokyo Telephone Directory of 1 April 1951.

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. HO Shih-li has never been an ardent supporter of the Kuomintang. He stated in a Party meeting in Yokohama that although he had attended a great many Party meetings, he had never formally joined the Party. 25X1A

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] friction exists between HO and HO Ying-chia, and that HO Shih-li is disliked by top officials of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and National Defense. It also stated that HO Shih-li will be replaced after a peace treaty has been signed.